GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Animal Husbandry Department – Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam District - Unauthorized absence from duty w.e.f. 10.03.2011 - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Removal from Government Service – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy. & Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34 **Dated: 14-11-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Charge Memo. Roc.No.16442/VC/G2/2013, dated: 24.07.2013.
2. A.P. Gazette W. No. 37, dated: 20.09.2017 from Commissioner of Printing, Government of A.P., Government Printing Press, Vijayawada.
3. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Proc. Roc. No. 16442/VC/G2/2017, dated: 14.03.2018 (Appointment of inquiry officer)
4. Lr.Roc.No.2477/S/D/2013, dated: 04.05.2018 of Deputy Director (AH), SLBP O/o Joint Director (AH), Visakhapatnam & Inquiry Officers report.
5. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Show cause Memo. Roc.No.AHF02-26031/36/ 2018, VIG-SEC-DAH, dated: 27.06.2018.
6. Lr.Roc.No.2497/S/D/2013, dated: 06.09.2018 of Joint Director (AH), Visakhapatnam.
7. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Lr.Roc.No.AHF02-26031/36/2018-VIG-SEC-DAH, Dt.24.07.2019
8. Govt.Lr.No.2087/Dy.& Vig.(2)/2019-1, Dt. 09.10.2019
9. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Lr.No.544/DC&C/2019, Dt.07.11.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh that Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam District has absconded from duty w.e.f. 10.03.2011 and continuously absent from duty till date;

2. And whereas, Articles of Charges have been framed vide reference 1st read above against Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam District and the said Charge Memo could not be served on the charged officer as her whereabouts are not known and the same was got published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette W. No. 37, dated: 20.09.2017;

3. And whereas, the Director of Animal Husbandry has appointed the Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Special Livestock Breeding Programme (SLBP) O/o Joint Director (AH), Visakhapatnam, as an Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide their Proceedings 3rd read above, to conduct enquiry on the following charges framed against the Charged Officer Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam District namely:-

ARTICLE - I: "That Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with FSBS, Visakhapatnam District has applied casual leave for (10) days w.e.f. 10.03.2011 to 19.03.2011 and extended leave up to 05.06.2011 on medical grounds through telegram and after expiry of leave she has not reported for duty beyond the applied leave period. Hence she is unauthorisedly absent from duty w.e.f. 10.03.2011. Thus she violated the rule 4 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ARTICLE -II: "That Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with FSBS, Visakhapatnam District has failed to report for duty though she was repatriated to parent department i.e., Animal Husbandry Department vide Proc. Roc. No. 21003/ BII/B23/2011, dated 16.08.2011 of Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and disobeyed the orders of the competent authority. Thus she willfully absented to duty, in violation of rule 3 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

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4. And whereas, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report, wherein he has reported that on the basis of documentary evidence, the charges are held proved against Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam;

5. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry has issued Show Cause Notice to Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam for her unauthorized absence, duly enclosing a copy of Enquiry Officer's report, with a direction to submit her explanation. In reply to the show-cause notice through reference 6th read above, Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon has requested the Director to consider her explanation duly giving an opportunity to work in the Department, which is not convincible;

6. And whereas, the Director of Animal Husbandry has stated that as she has been unauthorisedly absent for duties w.e.f.10.03.2011 to till date and her absence without authorization has to be treated as willful and unauthorized. Hence, the request of the individual is not to be considered under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and recommended for imposing a severe punishment of removal from service against Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with FSBS, Visakhapatnam District for her unauthorized absence in terms of G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (Ser. C) Department, dated: 04.09.2003;

7. And whereas, the Government have come to the conclusion based on the records that the individual absence without authorization is to be treated as willful and unauthorized. Since the unauthorized absence of the Charged Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam had exceeded more than eight (08) years. Hence, the Charged Officer is liable to be removed from service;

8. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in its letter 9th read above, have agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of "Removal from Service" on Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam;

9. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose the penalty of removal from service on Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam with immediate effect;

10. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, read with G.O.Ms. No.260, General Administration (Ser. C) Department, dated 04.09.2003, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby remove Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam from Government service with immediate effect for her unauthorized absence from duty with effect from 10.03.2011."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Dr. K.V. Durga, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, on deputation with Frozen Semen Bull Station (FSBS), Visakhapatnam. Through: the Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada (2 copies) with a request to serve on the individual and furnish the served copy for record).
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Printing, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette and furnish 20 copies to the Government)
The Accountant General for Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad/Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
S.F/S.C.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER